

## **FORT POLK'S 29TH ANNUAL RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY**

**The Retiree Appreciation Day opening ceremony will be at the Bayou Theater from 0800-1230, 30 October 2004. There will be various speakers making presentations on health care services and benefits that affect retirees, dependents, and survivors."''**

**The "County Fair Activities" will be at Building 1830 from 0830-1500. There will be many activities and services provided throughout the day related to health care, dental, legal matters, retirement services, and issuance of identification cards. Static displays will be set up in the parking lot at Building 1830.**

### **SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

**0800 – 0900 RECEPTION**

**0900 – 0905 MUSICAL INTERLUDE – BAYOU THEATER**

**0905 – 0906 OPENING OF CEREMONY**

**0906 – 0908 ENTRANCE OF COMMANDER'S PARTY**

**0908 – 0912 INVOCATION – CHAPLAIN OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE**

**0912 – 0922 PATRIOTIC MUSIC**

**0922 – 0926 "WE DO IT FOR THE FLAG" FILM**

**0926 – 0936 ENTRANCE AND POSTING OF COLORS**

**0936 – 0940 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**0940 – 0945 INTRODUCTION OF COMMANDING GENERAL**

**0945 – 1000 REMARKS BY COMMANDING GENERAL OR DESIGNATED  
REPRESENTATIVE**

**1000 – 1010 COMMENTS AND INTRODUCTION OF FORT POLK RETIREE COUNCIL**

**1010 – 1025 BREAK**

**1025 – 1028 INTRODUCTION OF MEDDAC COMMANDER**

**1028 – 1045 REMARKS BY MEDDAC COMMANDER OR  
DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE**

**1045 – 1048 INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**1048 – 1120 REMARKS BY VICE ADMIRAL (R) NORBERT R. RYANJR, PRESIDENT of  
THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

**1120 – 1122 INTRODUCTION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SPEAKER**

**1122 - 1135 REMARKS BY COL(R) JOEY STRICKLAND, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**1135 – 1205 COMMENTS AND DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES**

**1205 – 1210 CLOSING REMARKS**

**1210 – 1215 RETRIEVAL OF COLORS**

**1215 – 1230 MOVEMENT TO DINING FACILITIES**

**1230 – LUNCH**

**0830 – 1500 “COUNTRY FAIR” ACTIVITIES**